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- X Specification, claims and abstract of the above-referenced patent application (total of 13 pages)
- X 5 sheets of drawings (X formal/ informal).
- X Inventor Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in Parent Application (Signed).
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- X Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status filed in Parent Application.
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